

insects, and exhibited views of the country. Dragonflies were numerous. The locality was mentioned as being excellent collecting ground. Parasitic Hymenoptera were also abundant and several new Ichneumonidae were found. Mr. Ilg exhibited a Lepidopterous larva from Japan. Mr. Matthews exhibited specimens of *Attacus splendidus*, *orizaba* and *callela* reared from cocoons from Mexico. Mr. Laurent exhibited the butterflies taken by himself at Miami, Florida., between February 18th and April 7th; forty-eight species were taken. He stated that *Erycides amyntas* has the peculiar habit of alighting under leaves with the wings downward.

On Sunday last, Dr. Calvert and Mr. Daecke went to Manumskin, N. J., and were successful in taking a number of *Telagrion daeckei* in the thickets southeast of the swamp, out of the way of the wind. Both sexes were taken. Mr. C. S. Brimley also took it at Raleigh, N. C., June 10th and later.

Dr. Calvert also stated that Mr. Henry L. Viereck had collected a number of the larvæ of *Micrathyria berenice* which had not previously been known. They live in salt water but not as salty as that of the ocean. The specimens were taken at Cape May; they will be described later. *Gomphæschna furcillata* was reported from Philadelphia. A male alighted on Dr. Calvert's kitchen door, and a female flew into the Academy of Natural Sciences.

HENRY SKINNER, *Recorder.*

The Annual Field Day (eighth quarterly meeting) of the Pacific Coast Entomological Society, was held on May 30th, at Leona Heights, Alameda Co., Cal.

Nine members and six invited guests participated in the outing.

One specimen of *Desmocerus californicus* was taken from the foliage of *Sambucus glaucus*; this species is very rare in this locality, one having been taken some fifteen years before. Many other good things were taken, among which may be mentioned *Omus californicus*, *Cychnus cristatus* and *interruptus*, *Cremastochilus angularis*, *Acmaeops tumida* and *Exochomus pilatei*. The Lepidopterists took a number of good specimens.

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